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Dear John, This is to ask if you know of any jobs that would fit me. The year Tipps arrived at Yale I retired until Lindgen asked me to work on his yeast data. It was a bit lonely working at home but that stuff is now concluded and I have just written it up. I am glad to have this teaching job for a year, the students are excellent, I am particularly surprised at the good foreign students that come here — and unfortunately leave for their graduate work. In any case they have not offered me anything permanent or DeCoursey, the chairman, says although he is for me because he thinks teaching is important the other fellows want a "name geneticist". I have been doing mostly paper work lately. I sent a paper to genetics on the consequences of the "cluster model" of crossing-over that Pritchard suggested some time ago, and am writing another on tetrad theory and some simpler ways of handling it.

If I can't get a teaching job next year I think I will ask Giles if he has room for me. Now that Tippo is leaving I feel free to go back and I still live in New Haven. I don't think I will be at the A.I.B.S. meetings this year but I am going to the Jattlingburg Human Genetics in a couple of weeks. I hope I might see you there.

Haiq Vapazian

P.S. I have started some *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* (Dewin's strains) cultures. My idea is that this would be an excellent thing to do single cell genetics to study any segregation they might be in the post-meiotic divisions. I am starting by looking for flagellar antigens - any comments? so far no differences have been found.